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Re: Applicant(s): Stephen J. Caracci et al.
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Filing Date: August 1, 2003
For: **SUBSTRATE INDEX MODIFICATION FOR INCREASING THE
SENSITIVITY OF GRATING-COUPLED WAVEGUIDES**
Docket No.: SP03-081 (WJT003-0036)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Amendment in Response to Office Action dated December 14, 2004.
2. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form.
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AMENDMENT

In response to the First Office Action dated December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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